

Thomas Prince

X House on University Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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THOMAS PRINCE HOUSE
University Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Mrs. F. W. Monnish

Previous Owners: Olliver Thomas Prince.
James O. Brown.
Masonic Lodge (Masonic Student Home)

Date of Erection: 1855.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Olliver Thomas Prince.

Present Condition: Fair.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Greek Revival; two story masonry;
square columns on three sides; second story balcony.

Other Existing Records:

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Additional Data: This building is also known as The Masonic Club House, and occupied by a club composed of members of the Masonic Lodge at the University of Alabama, was erected in 1855 by Thomas Prince. The style is classic and proportions are large. Verandas are at front and two sides, eight large Doric columns crossing the front. These extend to roof with a long balcony surround by iron balustrade extending from the center of the second floor. Other columns, fewer in number are placed at sides. A wide central hall separates spacious rooms featured by high ceilings and heavy paneled doors. Woodwork is of heart of pine and mantels are white imported marble.

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